

JUDGE ROBERT S. LASNIK

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	NO. CR20-096RSL
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
	)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND
vs.	)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS DUE DATE
	)	
JAQUAN JACKSON,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

Based on the unopposed motion to continue the trial date and extend the due date for pretrial motions, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the parties to prepare for trial would result in a miscarriage of justice, particularly in view of the current COVID-19 pandemic and this Court's General Order 11-20, recognizing the difficulties with impaneling of jury of a fair cross-section of the community in this District at this time. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

3. The defense needs additional time to explore issues of some complexity, including all relevant issues and defenses applicable to the case, which would make it unreasonable to expect adequate preparation for pretrial proceedings or for trial itself

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1 within the time limits established by the Speedy Trial Act and currently set for this case.  
2 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(ii).

3 4. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is  
4 necessary to allow the United States and the defendant the reasonable time for effective  
5 preparation for trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

6 NOW, THEREFORE,

7 IT IS ORDERED that the trial date is continued from October 5, 2020, to January  
8 4, 2021.

9 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of  
10 this Order to the new trial date of January 4, 2021, is hereby excluded for speedy trial  
11 purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

12 FURTHERMORE, IT IS ORDERED that pretrial motions are due no later than  
13 November 30, 2020.

14 DONE this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020.

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17 Robert S. Lasnik  
18 United States District Judge  
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20 Presented by:

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22 s/ Gregory Murphy  
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